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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

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Application serial number 09/586,574 (Attorney Docket Number 1001-0129), entitled "Command Receive Filter", naming Jennifer Pencis, Chandrakant Pandya, Sanjiv K. Lakhanpal and Mark D. Nicol as inventors; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 13 with the following amended paragraph:

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Application serial number 09/586,573 (Attorney Docket Number 1001-0128), entitled "Out of Order Probing in An In-Order System", naming Sanjiv K. Lakhanpal, Jennifer Pencis, Chandrakant Pandya, and Mark D. Nicol as inventors.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

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The probe response logic 222 may be sufficient to hold multiple probe responses or in a simple implementation, only a single probe response. The probe response logic processes the probe responses both from the probe response commands and extracted from other commands, out-of-order with respect to command queue 212 to avoid possible deadlock situations.. Further information on handling of probe response information can be found in application serial number 09/586,573 (Attorney Docket Number 1001-0128), entitled " Out of Order Probing in An In-Order System", previously incorporated by reference.